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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING LOADING AND EXECUTION OF  
ROGUE OPERATING SYSTEMS IN A LOGICAL PARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING  
SYSTEM**

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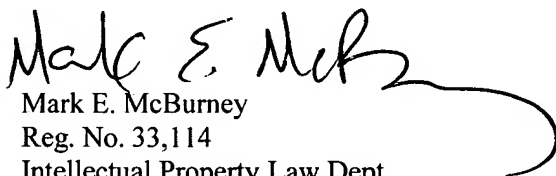
☒ 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 27 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Independent Claims        | 3               | -3 =  | 0               | X | \$ 86 | = | \$0                  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0               |       |                 | X | \$290 | = | \$0                  |
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